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ELEMENTS IN A DOCUMENT

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to a Final Office Action dated October 17, 2005, in which the Examiner rejected all the pending claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-25, and 26-30 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103(a)) over cited art. The Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview November 23, 2005, in which the rejection was discussed. The Examiner suggested an amendment to the claims concerning the definition of the claimed element and indicated that such amendment could help distinguish over the cited art. The Examiner requested Applicants to submit this amendment in an RCE. Applicants submit this amendment with an RCE. Applicants further added 3 new claims. Applicant traverses the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-5, 7-15, 17-25, and 26-33 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.
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